

**AGENDA**



<b>RCA</b>	Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	5258
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	4/28/2011	<b>Department:</b>	Public Works

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and TRAVIS COUNTY for the development construction, maintenance of a portion of the Austin to Manor Trail Project along Daffan Lane between Johnny Morris Road and Decker Lane (FM 3177).

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	October 5, 2006, Council authorized an Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$2,040,000 for the design and construction of the trail. October 11, 2007 Council approved a resolution to authorize the negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority.
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<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	

Additional Backup Information

The Austin to Manor Trail will be an off-street concrete path constructed in the rights-of-way of Travis County, City of Austin, and Capital Metropolitan Transit Authority (CMTA). The trail will be approximately 5.4 miles in length and will connect the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department's Southern Walnut Creek Trail, Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park, Texas State Highway 130 and the City of Manor. The \$2,040,000 in total funding will be utilized for a preliminary engineering and environmental study for the entire 5.4 miles and for the construction of some portion of the trail. The funding is 80% TxDOT grant funding and 20% City of Austin 2000 Bond funds. The remainder of the trail will be constructed as funding becomes available. CMTA's long range plans call for this trail to become part of a commuter rail system that will incorporate the bike and pedestrian trail.

This Interlocal Agreement will allow the City of Austin to construct and maintain the trail in the Travis County right-of-way. The agreement will specify the obligations and responsibilities of each entity. After construction of the trail, the City of Austin will be responsible for maintaining and mowing around the trail. The trail will be located in zip code 78724.